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Please amend the application as set forth in the amendments below and in the attached Marked Copy.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

28. (amended) A soluble polypeptide comprising in sequence three short consensus repeats (SCR) of long homologous repeat A (LHR-A) selected from the group consisting of SCR 1, 2, 3, and 4, and including at least SCR3, wherein at least one of the native amino acids of the SCR (SEQ ID NO: 59) is substituted, wherein the substitution is selected from the group

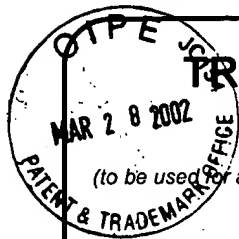
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